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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from October 16, 2003 to January 16, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$950, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 16, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner W. Moore, fax number (703) 746-3169.

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